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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph ROBERTS et al.
Title: GENETICALLY ENGINEERED
GLUTAMINASE AND ITS USE
IN ANTIVIRAL AND
ANTICANCER THERAPY
Appl. No.: 09/842,628
Filing Date: 4/27/2001
Examiner: Timothy M. Brown
Art Unit: 1648

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Your Petitioners, ME Medical Enzymes AG, having its principal place of business at Neugasse 44, CH-9001, St Gallen, Switzerland, and Joseph Roberts of 6 Sunturf Circle, Columbia, South Carolina, respectively, represent that they are each 50% owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/842,628, filed 4/27/2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/050,482, filed 4/25/1995, by virtue of Assignments filed and recorded on 2/1/1993, on Reel/Frame 6516/0295 and 6516/0292, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, copies of which are attached hereto as APPENDIX B. Further, your Petitioners represent that they are each 50% owners of U.S. Patent No. 6,312,939, which issued on U.S. Patent Application No. 08/050,482, filed April 25, 1995, by virtue of Assignments filed and recorded on February 1, 1993, on Reel/Frame 6516/0295 and 6516/0292, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copies of which are attached hereto as APPENDIX B.

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Your Petitioners, ME Medical Enzymes AG and Joseph Roberts, hereby disclaim the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the above identified patent application which would extend beyond the full statutory term, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent 6,312,939, and hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above identified patent application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,312,939 shall be the same as the legal title to any patent granted on the above identified patent application, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above identified patent application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioners do not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified patent application, prior to the full statutory term of U.S. Patent 6,312,939 as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154-156 and 173, in the event that U.S. Patent 6,312,939 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable or is found invalid in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate or as a result of an interference proceeding, or is otherwise not deemed to provide the rights conveyed by 35 USC §154, prior to the full statutory term of U.S. Patent 6,312,939 as defined in 35 USC §§154-156 and 173, except for the separation of legal title stated above. Further, Petitioners do not disclaim any terminal part of a patent granted on the above identified patent application that would extend beyond the present termination of U.S. Patent 6,312,939, in the event that such present term is extended by virtue of compliance with the conditions for term extension of any present or future patent term extension provisions of the patent law, including but not limited to 35 U.S.C. §§155, 155A or 156, and without waiving Petitioners' right to extend the term of a patent granted on the above identified patent application to the extent provided by law.

The undersigned, being the Attorney of Record for the above identified patent application, and duly authorized to act on behalf of Petitioners, certifies that he has reviewed the Assignments attached as APPENDIX B, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, legal title to the above identified patent application and U.S. Patent 6,312,939 rests with Petitioners, ME Medical Enzymes AG and Joseph Roberts. The undersigned declares that all

statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 11/29/04

By 

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Washington, D.C. 20231

DATE: 05/25/93

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ASSIGNOR:
ROBERTS, JOSEPH

DOC DATE: 12/18/92

RECORDATION DATE: 02/01/93 NUMBER OF PAGES 003 REEL/FRAME 6516/0295

DIGEST :

ASSIGNOR DOES HEREBY ASSIGNS TO ASSIGNEE A 50% INTEREST
(SEE RECORDS FOR DETAILS)

ASSIGNEE:

ME MEDICAL ENZYMES AG
A CORP OF SWITZERLAND
NEUGASSE 44, CH-9001
ST GALLEN, SWITZERLAND

SERIAL NUMBER 8-050482 FILING DATE 00/00/00
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EXAMINER/PARALEGAL *Diane Russell*
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08/050482 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Joseph Roberts et al) Attn: Assignment Branch
Serial No.: To be assigned)
(PCT/US92/10421))
Filed: December 4, 1992) Atty. Docket No. 0100.041200
For: **GENETICALLY ENGINEERED GLUTAMINASE
AND ITS USE IN ANTIVIRAL
AND ANTICANCER THERAPY**

ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION LETTER

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is the Assignment document of Joseph Roberts, conveying his rights, title and interest in and to the one above-referenced application to ME Medical Enzymes AG of Neugasse 44, CH-9001 St. Gallen, Switzerland which was executed on December 18, 1992 for recordal in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Our check in the amount of \$40.00 is attached to cover the assignment recordation fee. However, if there is any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached for this purpose.

Please forward all communications regarding the request to record this Assignment document to the undersigned attorney-of-record.

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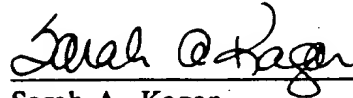
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,



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My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires Aug 11, 2009

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In re application of : Assignment Division
Joseph ROBERTS et al. : BOX ASSIGNMENTS
Serial No.: 08/050,482 : Attorney Docket No. 23032/106
Filed: April 25, 1995
For: GENETICALLY ENGINEERED GLUTAMINASE AND ITS
USE IN ANTIVIRAL AND ANTICANCER THERAPY

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Joseph Roberts, an inventor, certifies that he is the assignee of 50 percent of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventors of the patent application identified above to the current assignees as shown below:

1. From: Thomas W. MacAllister, Natarajan Sethuraman, and Abbie G. Freeman To: Joseph Roberts

The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 6516, Frame 292, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

2. From: Joseph Roberts To: ME MEDICAL ENZYMES AG

The document conveyed 50 percent of the right, title, and interest and was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 6516, Frame 295, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

[X] Copies of Assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above, and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: October 28, 1998

Name: Joseph Roberts

Title: Inventor and Owner

Signature: *Joseph Roberts*



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ASSIGNOR:
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DOC DATE: 11/19/92

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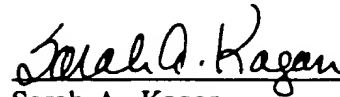
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Thomas W. MacAllister, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 308 E. Meadow Court, Columbia, South Carolina 29210; Natarajan Sethuraman, citizen of India, residing at 1340 Long Creek Drive #713, Columbia, South Carolina 29210; and Abbie G. Freeman, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1538 Lonsford Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29206, having jointly invented along with Joseph Roberts, citizen of Canada, certain new and useful improvements in GENETICALLY ENGINEERED GLUTAMINASE AND ITS USE IN ANTIVIRAL AND ANTICANCER THERAPY for which an application for Letters Patent will be filed in the U.S. receiving office of the Patent Cooperation Treaty on or before December 4, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Roberts, citizen of Canada, residing at 6 Sunnurf Circle, Columbia, South Carolina 29223, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we, the said Thomas W. MacAllister, Natarajan Sethuraman, and Abbie G. Freeman, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto Joseph Roberts, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, our full and exclusive right to the said invention as described in the said application, and our entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof;

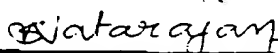
AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to said assignee;

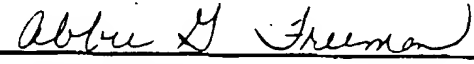
AND WE HEREBY warrant and covenant that we have full right to convey our entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY agree to communicate to said assignee or his representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths relating to said invention, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the said assignee to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by said assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal.

Date: 11/17/92 Inventor: 
Thomas W. MacAllister

Date: 11/19/92 Inventor: 
Natarajan Sethuraman

Date: 11/19/92 Inventor: 
Abbie G. Freeman

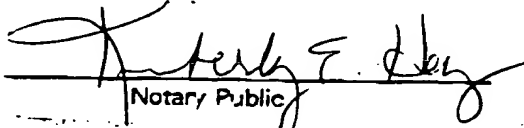
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON) ss

On this 19TH day of NOVEMBER, 1992, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas W. MacAllister, Natarajan Sethuraman, and Abbie G. Freeman to me known and known to me to be the persons of those names, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

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My Commission Expires: _____


Notary Public

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